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*Death rate of Berlin.*BERLIN, GERMANY, *August 10, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the death rate of Berlin for the week ended July 26 was, like that of the foregoing week, unusually low, being 13.2 per 1,000 of the population—that is to say, 0.4 more than during the previous week, but still 0.6 less than during the corresponding week of last year. London, Paris, and Vienna and more than two-thirds of the large German towns showed less favorable statistics. Indeed, Stettin, Halle, and Cologne reached even double the figure of Berlin. Lower than this, however, was the mortality rate of Charlottenburg, 9.5, and Schöenberg, 5.9, the latter having the lowest death rate of all the large towns. Acute diseases of the respiratory organs remained unchanged, causing 36 deaths. Cases of acute disease of the intestines were of more frequent occurrence, claiming 71 victims. The number of deaths from consumption amounted to 62. There were registered 8 deaths from measles and 2 deaths from scarlet fever. Thirteen persons died by violence.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

GUATEMALA.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Livingston—Fruit port.*LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 12, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 12, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: August 12, steamship *Managua*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

GUY A. DARCANTEL,
For A. J. SMITH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

HONOLULU, H. I., *August 9, 1902,*
via San Francisco, Cal.

WYMAN, *Washington, D. C.*: There was a death from plague in Honolulu August 3 and August 9. Outgoing restrictions resumed August 7.—COFER.